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Mr. Wes Hayes, Governor's Appointment At-Large, Chair. Appointed to CHE in 2018.

A graduate of both the United States Military Academy in West Point, where he served as the Class of 1975's president and battalion commander, and the University of South Carolina School of Law, where he served as the president of the Student Bar Association during the 1982-83 academic year, Mr. Wes Hayes has long illustriously served the public through military and civilian activity. Between his graduation from West Point and enrollment at USC, he served in the United States Army's 82nd Airborne Division, and upon his matriculation at law school, served in the South Carolina Army National Guard, which he continued to serve until 2005.

Following his graduation from law school, he established his own law office, Wes Hayes Law Office, which today he operates alongside his son James Creighton. In 1984, Mr. Hayes was elected to the South Carolina House of Representatives and served for seven years until his election to the state Senate, a station which he held from 1991 to 2016. During his senatorial tenure, Mr. Hayes held positions on the education and finance committees.

In addition to his extensive involvement in public affairs, Mr. Hayes has been quite active in civilian organizations, having previously served as the chairman or president of the York County Red Cross, the York District Boy Scouts of America, the Rock Hill United Way Campaign, and the Palmetto Council Boy Scouts of America. For his outstanding service and leadership, Mr. Hayes has been awarded by reputable affiliations like the South Carolina Jaycees, the S.C. Chamber of Commerce, and the Riley Institute at Furman.



Mr. Charles E. Dalton, Governor's Appointment At-Large. Appointed to CHE in 2018.

A graduate of Clemson University's Class of 1964, Mr. Charles Dalton has led a life of excellent public service and professionalism, with his involvement spanning numerous organizations and causes. In 2018, after 36 years, he retired from Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative, where he ultimately served as president and CEO emeritus. Also during this 36-year period, he chaired various other bodies, like the Better Business Bureau of the Foothills, the Upstate Alliance of South Carolina, Clemson University's IPTAY Board, and the South Carolina Department of Transportation Commission. Truly civic, Mr. Dalton's

participation in organizations extended beyond his chairmanships, as he also managed involvements with the Greater Greenville Chamber of Commerce, the Clemson University Foundation Board, and the Peace Center's Board of Trustees.

Today, Mr. Dalton resides in Greenville with his wife Libby, with whom he shares three children and three grandchildren, and continues his public service with the Greenville Health System, Upstate Warriors Solutions, and the Upstate's American Heart Association's Board of Directors.



Mr. Devron H. Edwards, Chapin, Governor's Appointment At-Large. Appointed to CHE in 2016. Committee Assignments: Access & Equity and Student Services; Special Ad Hoc Subcommittee—Public Agenda

Mr. Edwards, a new member of the Commission on Higher Education, has been in the sports business industry for more than two decades. Throughout his career he has cultivated successful partnerships with organizations and countless blue chip companies. He has worked with many schools, conferences and businesses over the years to develop and grow academic and athletic opportunities. He attended Irmo High School and received his undergraduate and master's degrees from the University of Kentucky. He has been

with CBS Sports for 13 years. Devron and his wife Rana have two sons and reside in Chapin, South Carolina.



Mr. Ben W. Satcher, Jr., Lexington, Governor's Appointment at Large, Appointed to CHE in December 2018.

Benjamin W. Satcher, Jr., currently serves as the Chief Development Officer for the Kappa Alpha Order Educational Foundation (KAOEF), which is responsible for the fundraising and development of the Kappa Alpha Order national fraternity and providing annual leadership and educational grants to fraternity national, regional and local programs.

Prior to joining the KAOEF in 2008, Mr. Satcher was president of Ben Satcher Motors, Inc. in Lexington, SC. A family business, he began his tenure at Ben Satcher Motors in 1985, shortly after graduating from Clemson University with a B.S. in business administration, and served in numerous capacities until 1995, when he became the business's president.

Mr. Satcher maintains an involved civic life. He is a member of Lexington United Methodist Church, The Rotary Club of Lexington, and is a past board member of the Lexington Chamber of Commerce and the Mid Carolina Electric Coop Operation Round-Up board. Currently, he serves on the executive boards of the Fraternal Government Relations Coalition and the Foundation for Fraternal Excellence. He is also a past national president for Kappa Alpha Order, having served in that capacity from 2003-2007.



Mrs. Terrye C. Seckinger, Mt. Pleasant, Governor's Appointment 1st Congressional District Representative. Appointed to CHE in 2014. Committee Assignments: Academic Affairs & Licensing (Chair)

Mrs. Seckinger is a native South Carolinian and graduate of Clemson University. She has been involved in South Carolina state government for over two decades serving on The Juvenile Parole Board, The State Board of Education, and the SC Statewide Charter Public School District Board of Trustees an authorizer of public schools of choice in SC. Mrs. Seckinger served on Attorney General Condon's Obscenity and Pornography Commission and Internet Crimes against Children Commission as well as Governor

Sanford's Commission on Children. She has assisted in the restructuring of the Department of Juvenile Justice under Governor Beasley and Chaired a Juvenile Justice Youth Council, addressing the issue of Juvenile Crime in SC. Recently she assisted in drafting and passing the Charter Public School Law creating public school choice in SC. She has a business background and was on the founding team of *Palmetto Christian Academy*, a K-12 private school in Mount Pleasant where she developed and taught their Character Education Program. As a student athlete she was a 1978 founding member of Clemson's Fellowship of Christian Athletes along with two football players. She is married to R. Stan Seckinger. They have two married boys and a third son who is a TE on Clemson's football team. She has been involved in the Charleston community serving in several capacities including the Charleston County Library Board, as a former Election Commissioner for the City of Isle of Palms, as well as a former Board of Visitor member at Charleston Southern University. Mrs. Seckinger currently serves on the Lowcountry Graduate Center Board of Directors as the CHE Ex-Officio Representative.



Admiral Charles Munns, Aiken, Governor's Appointment 2nd Congressional District Representative. Appointed to CHE in 2011. Committee Assignments: Academic Affairs and Licensing; Special Ad Hoc Subcommittee—Public Agenda; Special Ad Hoc Subcommittee—Board of Trustees Code of Conduct

Currently the President of Munns Advisement, LLC, Admiral Munns was formerly the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Savannah River Nuclear Solutions from 2007 through 2009. He served for 35 years in some of the US Navy's most high-profile and challenging positions, including: Commander, US Submarine Force; Commander, NATO Submarines; and Program Manager, Navy Marine Corps Intranet. Admiral

Munns received his Bachelor of Science degree from the US Naval Academy, his Master of Science, Computer Science degree from the University of Colorado, and his Corporate Board Directors Continuum Certificate from the University of Chicago School of Business. Admiral Munns is active in his church and serves on various educational and community committees.



Dr. Bettie Rose Horne, Greenwood, Governor's Appointment 3rd Congressional District Representative. Appointed to CHE in 2004. Committee Assignment: Access & Equity and Student Services

Dr. Horne taught at Lander University for twenty-seven years and spent the last six of those years in administration overseeing such projects as access and equity, tutorial services, academic advising, and student support services. She also spent seven years as an academic vice president and dean at an agricultural college in South Georgia and over three years in Atlanta at the University System of Georgia as Associate Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs. She earned her Ph.D. degree in linguistics at the University of South Carolina. Dr. Horne is active in her church and serves on boards which include Habitat for Humanity, Pathway Homeless Shelter, the Burton Center for special needs, Hispanic

Children's Outreach, the Greenwood Flower Festival, Greenwood Performing Arts, and the Lander University Capital Campaign. Dr. Horne was married to the late Coach Finis Horne, has twin daughters, and is the proud grandmother of a fourteen year old granddaughter.



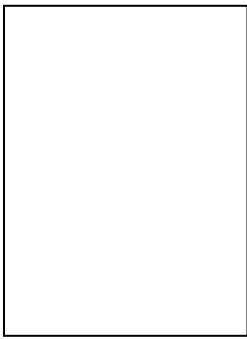
Ms. Dianne Coleman Kuhl, Greer, Governor's Appointment 4th Congressional District Representative. Appointed to CHE in 2014. CHE Vice Chair; Committee Assignments: Finance and Facilities (Chair)

Ms. Kuhl is a graduate of Furman University, with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. She served with Governor Carroll Campbell as director of the Governor's Office on Volunteerism, and is currently a partner with CORBIA, a diversified consulting firm in Greenville, where she is responsible for government and public relations. She is also Senior Consultant with the company's international division, working with overseas clients to evaluate and upgrade healthcare systems and medical education. Ms. Kuhl is an active volunteer, and has served on numerous boards and

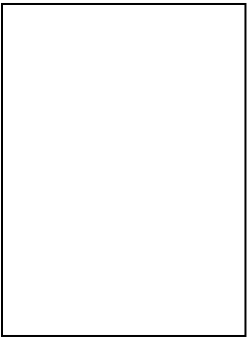
committees, including the Greer Memorial Hospital Community Advisory Board, Greenville County First Steps, and the WestEnd Association, where she was deeply involved in the redevelopment of Greenville's Historic WestEnd District. She is a graduate of *Connections: Women Leaders in the Upstate*, and a recipient of Furman's Political Science Advisory Board's Distinguished Service Award. Ms. Kuhl currently volunteers as marketing director for National English Shepherd Rescue and as a certified instructor for the American Red Cross. She is married to Dr. Dana Kuhl, and is a member of the Episcopal Church.



VACANT, Governor's Appointment 5th Congressional District Representative.



VACANT, Governor's Appointment 6th Congressional District Representative



VACANT, Governor's Appointment 7th Congressional District Representative



Mr. James A. Battle, Nichols, Governor's Appointment Research University Sector Representative, is a member of the Medical University of South Carolina Board of Trustees. Appointed to CHE in 2018. Committee Assignments: Access & Equity and Student Services

Mr. James A. "Jim" Battle, Jr. graduated from The Citadel with a B.S. degree in Business in 1964 and received an M.B.A from the University of South Carolina in 1967. He served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam as a First Lieutenant. In 2009, he received a Doctorate of Humanities from Francis Marion University. Mr. Battle was a banker at Wachovia Bank & Trust as well as a financial consultant for Merrill Lynch in Charlotte, North Carolina. Later, he was an instructor in the Business Department at the

University of North Carolina-Pembroke and at Francis Marion University. He is co-owner of several businesses in Nichols and Mullins, South Carolina. Mr. Battle served as the President of the South Carolina Aquaculture Association from 1994-1997. He also served as Chairman of the Marion County Hospital District from 1995-1996. He was the Chairman of the Center for Marine & Wetland studies at Coastal Carolina University and was appointed to the Francis Marion University Business School Advisory Board in the 1980's. Mr. Battle served eight terms in the South Carolina House of Representatives from 1997 to 2012. In his last four terms, he was assigned to the House Ways & Means Committee, where he was a sub-committee chairman his last year. During this time, he served as the Chairman of the Marion County Legislative Delegation. While a legislator, Mr. Battle was awarded the National Federation of Independent Business's Legislative Guardian of the Year in 2002 and 2008 and received the South Carolina Association of Taxpayer's "Friend to the Taxpayer Award" in 2008. He was also selected as Legislator of the Year by the Career & Technology Education Administration Division of the S.C. Association of School Administration in 2008. In 2011, Mr. Battle was appointed to the Executive Committee of the Northeastern Strategic Alliance, NESA, which is an economic development alliance for the Pee Dee Region of South Carolina. He also serves on the Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) advisory board, the Marion County Healthcare Foundation board and the SC BIPEC Board of Trustees.



Dr. Linda L. Dolny, Greenwood, Governor's Appointment Four-year College & University Sector Representative, is chair of Lander University's Board of Trustees. Appointed to CHE in 2018: Finance & Facilities

In 1986, Dr. Dolny formed PML Associates, Inc., a small consulting and training firm that employed seven full time associates and 50 part time trainers. After selling this business in 2010, she graduated from Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in 2014. She is currently serving as Chair of the Lander University Board of Trustees. She is on the HOPE Academy Foundation in Greenville, S.C. and the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education.

Previous service includes: the Charlotte Branch of The Richmond Bank of The Federal Reserve System, 2006-2013; the Chair of Greenwood County Community Foundation; and the Greenwood Area Chamber of Commerce.

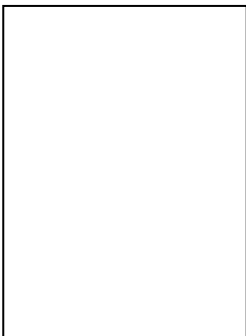
She was awarded Lander Alumnus of the Year, 1996, and the Grace Iller Norman award in 2013. In 2004, she received an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters, Lander University and in 2011 she was inducted into the Greenwood Hall of Fame.



Mr. Paul O. Batson, III, Greer, Governor's Appointment, Public Technical Colleges Sector Representative. Appointed to CHE in 2015. Reappointed in 2016. Committee Assignments: Access and Equity & Student Services (Vice Chair); Finance and Facilities

Mr. Batson has operated an accounting and tax practice since 1987. He has served as an Area Commissioner for Greenville Technical College since 1998, has been their Board Chair for 4 years, and currently serves as their Audit Committee Chair. Mr. Batson has also served on the Board of Directors for the SC Association of Technical College Commissioners for several years and is currently that Board's Chair. He has been involved in a variety of ways with the Technical College System since 1972 when he was

hired as an instructor at Greenville Technical College. For 40 years, Mr. Batson has also been an adjunct professor in the undergraduate program at Furman University. Mr. Batson earned his BS degree from Clemson University and his MBA from Clemson at Furman University.



VACANT, Governor's Appointment, Independent College & University Sector Representative